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There are thirty-seven of the Rear-Admirals of the United States Navy on the retired list, and most of them live in Washington, where many of them may be met in the rooms of the Army and Navy Club. One of the most interesting, thinks the Boston Transcript, is Admiral Worden, who commanded the Monitor in her famous encounter with the Merrimac.

Dr. Cornet, a German physician, reports, after extensive investigation, that more than forty per cent. of all prisoners between the ages of twenty and forty die of consumption and other tubercular diseases. His theory is that the cells are often infected with the tubercle bacilli of former prisoners, and are never efficiently fumigated before a new inmate is incarcerated.

The British and Foreign Blind Association has embossed during the last year over 8500 books in various languages for the use of the blind. They also publish two magazines on the Braille system of raised letters, one entitled Progress, and the other, designed for the young, entitled Play Time. Sixty-five blind persons are employed in writing books for other blind people, and there are 160 volunteers, mostly women, steadily engaged in putting works into the blind copy. Histories, novels and books of education are all adapted.

An opal, supposed to be the largest in the world, is on exhibition in San Francisco, Cal. It was found embedded in a ledge of amorphous rock near Guerrero, Mexico, and measures eleven by five inches. It is of the mineral species known as girasol, or fire opal, which is found only on the North American Continent, more particularly in Mexico. The San Francisco opal weighs 700 carats. Its exact weight cannot be determined on the account of the mass of rock enclosing it, but it is much larger than the opal belonging to the Hungarian crown jewels exhibited at the London Exposition of 1851, which weighed 526½ carats. That, however, was a translucent opal of greater value than the opal on exhibition, which is supposed to be worth $10,000.

A Denver (Col.) man has invented a device, by the use of which a fireman may venture into the densest smoke and be assured all the time of a supply of fresh air. The device is based on the discovery that a column of water four inches or less in diameter will, when suddenly reduced to about one-third that size at the nozzle of a pipe, gather with it at that point large quantities of air. Two pipes lead from the nozzle of the fireman's pipe to a rubber mask enveloping the face. Through one passes the fresh air, while the other is used for exhaling the air after it has been breathed. If the device works, the Detroit Free Press thinks there should be a provision for supplying it, not only to all firemen, but to the inmates of such places as the insane asylum at Pontiac and the surgical institute at Indianapolis.

The New York Independent observes: People generally think of Alaska as being cold and cheerless, a country of glaciers and volcanoes, uninhabited and unknown.. It is, largely, all of this. It is, too, a country in which there are no roads, no telegraph lines, in which its exports exceed its imports by nearly $7,000,000 a year. It is a country in which none of its products are retained within its borders; nothing is left in the country which can be carried away; and none of the residents expect to make it their permanent home. It is sadly in need of that legislation which will at least place it on a par with our organized territories. In spite of all its drawbacks, the exports of Alaska for the fiscal year of 1891 amounted to $8,941,515.50. The principal item was 688,332 cases of salmon, valued at $2,753,328.

Cork street pavement is being tested in London. It is composed of granulated cork and bitumen, pressed into blocks and laid like wood pavement. The special advantages claimed are its elasticity, noiselessness and the affording of a perfect foothold for horses. Its wearing qualities have yet to be tested. Wood pavements have for some time been very popular in London. Their life is found to be fully equal to stone pavements. Some wood paving blocks that stood the wear and tear of heavy traffic for several years were recently taken up in Edinburgh, and they were found to have lost less than half an inch in height, and to be as good for use as ever. The London method of laying wooden pavement is to first stamp down the ground solid and smooth, and then lay a bed of Portland cement concrete twelve inches in thickness. This, when set, is equal in hardness and strength to a solid stone of the same thickness in one piece from curb to curb. When the pavement proper is laid on this it does not shift, and nothing but the actual wearing of the wood takes place, such wearing, as already stated, being a very slow process.

Only the Few.

There are many birds in the nests in spring,
  There are many buds that a promise give,
There are many songs that the poets sing,
  But only the few will live.

There are many children to laugh and play,
  And many battles for youth to fight,
And many brave on through the heat of day,
  But only the few till night.

There are many hearts in this world to beat,
  And many eyes to see wondrous things,
And many ears to hear music sweet,
  But only the few have wings.

—[Mary A. Mason, in the Independent.

A Sleighing Adventure.

That sleighing party was a one long to be remembered. There was a ten-mile drive to the farmhouse of a wealthy old Scotch gentleman. The roads were a gleam of well-beaten snow, the crisp air was laden with glistening frost flakes, and a clear moon gave a light that was so reflected that its power seemed doubled. I drove the Morgan mare and the spirit of the occasion, with all the charm of its surroundings, seemed to possess her. It required no urging of voice or whip to hasten her gait, but from "aunty's" to the party she took us at lively clip. "Adonis" was out with his blacks, but no opportunity offered to try issuess and we reached the great brick farm residence without accident. The Scotchman was a whole-souled, jovial representative of his class, hard headed, soft hearted and of unstinted hospitality. His round, red face was a cheery welcome and it beamed that wholesome good humor which years cannot eclipse. His sturdy sons and handsome daughters were well educated and had that inherited refinement which culture alone can never supply.

I had forestalled any monopolistic designs of my big rival by arranging for all my dances as we drove to the scene of festivities, and there was a quiet satisfaction in noting that some fatality led him to ask for nearly all the sets that I had spoken for in advance. And how we did dance! The pleasure obtainable was the one thing sought for and it was a merry, rollicking party from start to finish. For the venerable Scotchman, whose legs seemed rejuvenated by the inspiring music, we served such venerable relics as the Virginia Reel and Money Musk. It was a sight worth witnessing to see him get up and down the middle and vigorously introduce the quaint steps that he had learned half a century before. His face glowed like an Italian sunset and his eyes lit up with genuine enjoyment. Once he collided with "Adonis" and the latter made a semi-circular fall and landed full length on the floor. Everybody laughed, but I was the one whose jocular demonstration seemed to cause another entry in his growing list of grievances. We ate and danced again and it was only when all had realized that we had stayed too long that the sleighs were called for.

As I handed my partner into the cutter, and while the high-strung Morgan was champing her bit and impatiently pawing the snow, the jolly host patted her neck, called her a beauty, looked her over carefully and considerately whispered this advice as I tucked the robes about my fair companion: "Don't let her get the upper hand, lad. She's well ready for a run if the chance be given her."

I only laughed, said to let her go, and go she did. She shot across the broad front yard, through the open gateway and headed homeward at a rattling pace. There was rare life in the motion, the pure air and the broad stretches of silver sheen that opened out in every direction. Not more than a mile had been covered when I heard the dash of a team behind us, and heard "Adonis" yelling to clear the way. "My team is running away," he shouted, "but give me the road and I'll tire them down."

I was inconsiderate enough for a moment to look upon the whole thing as a ruse to give him the lead, but the second thought was a more worthy one, and just as the maddened blacks were within a pistol shot I drew the restless mare to the side of the road, but even as she plunged through the drifted snow, could not stop her. The team went by like a rocket, and just as I was about to swing the mare into the road once more, myself, my companion, and all the loose belongings of the cutter were piled into a miscellaneous heap. We had pitched head foremost into an apparently bottomless ditch of snow, and the more we struggled the deeper we seemed to go. I had instinctively clung to the lines, but one strong lunge of the mare had jerked them from my grasp. When I had dug my way out and then dug the snow from my eyes, I looked upon the vanishing whirl of cutter and mare, going like an express train. I could hear her heels beating a tattoo on the dashboard and I groaned in anguish when I thought that I would have to settle for the cutter, and, what was far worse, settle with my father for running away from college, running away with his favorite mare and then allowing her to run away. Had we been in any condition I would have desperately proposed that we two lone creatures, out there in the cold an snow, close the series of runaway incidents by running away ourselves. I was never more weighted down by troubles before or since and only pride prevented me from breaking forth into a lamentation of freezing tears.

As the companion of my joys and sorrows of that eventful night was drawn sputtering and spitting snowballs out of the drift, the first use of her voice was to propose this conundrum: "What do you think auntie will say this time?"

I gave the robe a jerk that treated us to a temporary snowstorm and irreverently remarked: "O, auntie be blowed. If she hasn't retained enough sense to know that we can't capture a runaway horse with half a mile start, she had better apply for a guardian, or at least find another one for you. If she goes blatherskiting around this time I'll give her a piece of my mind."

The bare idea of my taking that estimable old aunt to task so tickled my partner in trouble that she settled down into the snow with peal after peal of laughter that had the genuine ring of merriment. I was mad enough to shoot, but what could I do!

"We have to get home," I stated in a dignified way, which must have been supremely ridiculous. "I am perfectly willing to carry you a matter of eight or ten miles, but that would preclude the possibility of our seeing 'aunty' before dinner time. If you can modify your risibles sufficiently to walk until we reach a house, I may get something to take us home. Then there were two of us mad, and a solemn-looking procession we made as we marched single-file up the road, I leading with a buffalo robe, whip and cushion secured about my person.

"Let me carry something," she suggested.

"Not a thing," I responded decisively. "If we come across the cutter anywhere along the road, I'll pick that up and carry it, too."

I heard a smothered snicker and ground my teeth; for did ever such great chunks of adverse fate strike the same man within so short a space of time?

At length we reached a farm house and I partially relieved my pent-up wrath by pounding the front door. Two or three curs made the first response and I was keeping them at bay with the whip when a big, raw-boned man opened the door and wanted to know "What's this fuss about?"

I explained, and it took several minutes to convince him that I had not tried to knock his door off the hinges. He was finally pacified, and, after agreeing upon a price that was more than his old turnout was worth, prepared to take us to "aunty." His cutter was a jumper, made out of two saplings for runners and thills combined, the superstructure being a dry goods box, carved out at the sides with a handsaw and nailed to the cleats which held the uprights together. The motive power was a broken down wheezy old horse that really wasn't fast enough to plow corn with. Limpety jog he went, the big farmer gently plying the whip and chirruping incessantly in a way that meant nothing. I was indulging in mental profanity while the sensible girl leaned in one corner of the primitive structure and saw only the funny side of the situation. It was five o'clock in the morning, that outlandish hour at which some one is poetically described as telling "the old, old story of love," when our caravansary drew up in front of aunty's. That resolution of mine to give her back talk had completely vanished. I was as humble as Uriah Heap. She opened the door and stood there for a second like a graven image in the mellow light of a hand lamp. Then gentle curves began to wreath her mouth as she gathered the situation.

Finally three of us were laughing uproariously, and the farmer declared that he had never before "struck sich a gol-darn lot of idyots." I settled with him and settled more cheaply with aunty by telling her of our adventure. Meantime I knew that the Morgan mare had struck across the country for home, and the folks there were in an excited state of uneasiness. I left a telegram with the clerk, to be sent as soon as the office opened, and then I went all over dreamland with runaway horses, a pretty girl and snow so deep that a whole summer could not have melted it.—[Detroit Free Press.

Method in His Madness.

"I'm going to give her this music box for a birthday present," he said confidentially to a friend.

"But aren't you afraid that it will destroy your welcome as a caller?"

"No. Why should it?"

"Well, it only plays two tunes, and they are, 'Call Me Back Again' and 'I Won't Go Home Till Morning.'"

Didn't Seem So.

"I looks like a tramp, ma'am," he said, "but I ain't. I'm a sailor, ma'am. I was wrecked and washed ashore."

"You ain't been washed since, I'll wager," said the unsympathetic woman.—[Epoch.

Thumb Rings.

Men's thumb rings are no rarities to collectors. Some of the Roman specimens must have been cumbrous wear, one in the Mountfaucon collection, bearing the bust of Trajan's consort, Plotina, measuring over three inches across. Mediæval churchmen of high degree did not allow "the largest first, and the shortest of the fingers" to go unadorned. A massive gold ring was found upon the thumb of the supposed skeleton of Hilary Bishop of Chichester, who died in 1169; and the recumbent effigy of Bishop Oldham, in Exeter Cathedral, is remarkable for the pressed-together thumbs being enclosed by a single ring.

When the shrine of St. Thomas a Becket was robbed of its treasures, the famous Archbishop's thumb ring, given to him by the King of France, graced with a ruby the size of a hen's egg, found its way to the thumb of bluff King Hal; and as the humor of the King is always voted just the thing, we may be sure the royal hand was not the only one so decked at Court. Mayors and aldermen imitated their betters.

"When I was about thy years, Hal," says the Fat Knight, "I was not an eagle's talon in the waist; I could have crept into an alderman's thumb ring;" and that the wearing of thumb rings was pretty general in the seventeenth century is proved by Brome's remark that a good man in the city carried nothing rich about him but the gout and a thumb ring; and for an example nearer our own day, it may be noted that Dr. Thomas Chalmers wore a thumb ring once belonging to his great-great-great-grandfather.—[Chamber's Journal.

A Monster Eagle.

A correspondent, writing from Sumas, states that a well-known sportsman and trappist in that vicinity, a few days since, set a trap to catch a black bear which had been seen in that neighborhood. On going to look for his trap it had disappeared, but he traced it and found that, instead of a bear being captured, in it was a monster bald eagle, the largest ever caught in that section of the Pacific slope.

The eagle had been caught in the powerful jaws of the trap by one leg, just above the claws. He had dragged the immense trap, which was secured to a heavy log by a chain, into some brush more than 25 feet from the spot where trapped, and was quite dead. So large and strong was his leg that it was not broken. He measured the huge bird, and it was 12 feet from tip to tip of its outstretched wings.—[New Westminster Columbian, British Columbia.

Pleasures of Life in Honduras.

It is rather painful, after the way in which we have been induced to think of Honduras as a land of milk, honey, perpetual bloom and all-around terrestrial perfection, to be told by a returning emigrant from that country that snakes and bugs of the most intensely disagreeable kind abound there and make quite free with the langurous native and the hopeful colonist. One reptile, it is said, has a double set of teeth, and when he bites the victim sweats blood all over. Another is so peculiarly constituted that its bite is immediately followed by mortification—whether of the flesh or spirit is not stated; perhaps both are meant. Evidently the energetic promoters who have been booming that tropical clime have forgotten to mention one natural advantage. Honduras must offer great facilities for snake stories.—[Chicago News.

Cure for Earache.

At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water. Continue doing this for 15 or 20 minutes; the water will fill the ear orifice and flow over on the towel. Afterward turn over the head, let the water run out, and plug the ear with warm glycerine and cotton. This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be as warm as possible, but not too hot.—[Boston Cultivator.

Wanted It Back.

Melton—While Travers was calling on a lady the other night, a man rang the bell, gave his name as Mr. Slow, took Traver's overcoat and vanished.

Beaver—Well, well. Did he find it again?

Melton—Oh, yes. He knows where it is. Mr. Slow is his tailor.—[Clothing and Furnisher.

He Wondered What She Meant.

"Ah!" said Chappie, jokingly, to Miss Keene, "this is leap year, dontcherknow; do you intend to avail yourself of its privileges?"

"I really cannot tell what I might do," she said with a smile, "if a man should come along."—[New York Press.

The Flower Business of Scilly.

The flower season lasts from January to June, and Scilly to be seen in its glory should be visited in the spring. At that time, St. Mary's, which is the principal flower-growing island, resembles a large piece of brilliant patchwork; the air is filled with perfume, and almost every person on the island is engaged in plucking, trimming or packing. The flowers are plucked on a fine day, just before they have opened, and taken to a damp room with a temperature of about 70 degrees; then every vessel which will hold water is requisitioned, and in these the blooms, after having the superfluous leaves carefully removed, are placed until the time for packing comes. This operation is deferred as long as possible, perhaps for a couple of days after picking, and meanwhile the boxes and baskets are prepared with soft layers of hay and ferns, and labels and cord are got ready, as well as dainty colored paper with scalloped edges, for the more expensive flowers.

At length the final stage is entered upon, perhaps at midnight, and for hour after hour there is no cessation, one person drying the stems, another tying into bunches, another packing, a fourth nailing up, und a fifth, perhaps, helping generally. On and on into the gray morning the workers toil in an atmosphere which the heat and the odor of tens of thousands of flowers have made almost insupportable, gradually building around them a wall of neat packages, their movements growing feverish as the sound of passing wheels reminds them that their neighbors' flowers are already on the way to market. At last the task is over; the horses move off with their load, and take a place in the line of vehicles which every highway is discharging on the pier; and ere the weary "flower-farmers" have well finished their hardly-earned breakfast, a shrill whistle announces the departure of the steamer. At Penzance a special train is in waiting to convey the beauty and perfume of Scilly to busy centres, there to decorate the tables of the wealthy, to brighten the gloomy chamber of the invalid, and to speak words which the timid tongue of she lover hesitates to utter.—[Chamber's Journal.

American Apples in England.

In some parts of England and Ireland very fine apples are raised, but not in very large quantities, and, owing to the high value set on land and the system under which most of it is cultivated, there is not much encouragement for planting large orchards. Landlords do not expect tenants to plant orchards and cultivate and take care of trees when their tenure is so uncertain, for, after years of waiting for the trees to reach maturity or even a bearing age, the tenant or planter may be served with a notice to leave, his successor getting the benefit of his years of labor. But no part of Great Britain probably is so well adapted to apple culture as our Northern states. Besides, our fall and winter varieties excel in sizes, beauty, and flavor those raised in the most favored localities of Great Britain, and this is especially true of such varities as the Newton pippin, Baldwin, northern spy, and several others which are in great demand in English markets. The superior keeping qualities and high flavor of the best American varieties of the apple have probably contributed as much toward creating a demand for them in England as the scarcity or insufficient supply of the home-grown crop.—[New York Sun.

All Questions Cheerfully Answered.

Housekeeper—Have you any Mocha coffee?

Small Dealer—Yes, mum.

Genuine Mocha?

Just imported, mum.

Import it yourself?

Oh, yes, mum. I send my orders direct to the Sultan, mum.

Humph! How much have you on hand?

'Bout sixty pounds, mum.

You have, eh? Sixty pounds? I read in the paper this very morning that not over fifty pounds of genuine Mocha reaches this country annually.

Yes, mum, that's true. I had 'bout ten pounds left over from last year.—[New York Weekly.

Proceeds of a Jack-Knife.

The champion horse jockey belongs in Belfast in the person of "Lije" Walker. Just to give his boy an idea of how to get along in the world, "Lije" started away from home one day on foot and nothing in his pocket but a jack-knife. He was absent just one week and returned driving a pair of horses harnessed to a top-buggy. Hitched to the rear axle was another horse and a cow, while ahead was a dog. "See how your pap does it?" said "Lije" to his son, as he gazed at the time of day from a handsome watch. For a fact, he had got the whole turnout for his jack-knife, and swopping the proceeds into one thing and another.—[Belfast (Me.) Mail.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

41ST DAY.—In the absence of both the Vice-President and the President pro tem., Mr. Manderson, Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, occupied the Chair——Mr. Morrill reported among other bills one making an indefinite appropriation for the purchase of a site for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States——Mr. Claggett spoke on his own behalf in the Idaho contest.

42D DAY.—Vice-President Morton, having returned from his visit to Philadelphia, presided over the Senate, and laid before it the credentials of Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, for his new term beginning March 4, 1893, and they were ordered to be placed on file——Messrs. Claggett and DuBois spoke in support of their claims to the Idaho senatorship——Among the bills reported and referred were the following: To amend the Railroad Land Forfeiture act, by providing that persons occupying such lands and entitled to purchase them shall have one year's additional time to do so. Mr. Stanford introduced a bill to determine the value of a legal-tender dollar. Mr. Vilas introduced a bill to amend the pension laws. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

43D DAY.—Discussion of the Dubois-Claggett contest was continued——Among the bills referred were the following: To punish the violation of the treaty rights of aliens. To purchase the historical part of George Bancroft's library. To provide for the establishment of a gun factory for the finishing and assembling of heavy ordnance on the Pacific coast——An priation bill appropriating $200,000 for the amendment to the Postoffice Appro- distribution of the mails in rural districts was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

44TH DAY.—Consideration of the Dubois-Claggett contest was continued——Mr. Kyle reported a bill providing for an investigation relative to the "slums of great cities," Calendar——Mr. Allison reported a bill appropriating $3000 for the expenses of the typhus fever and immigration investigation. Passed——Mr. Dolph, in presenting petitions from his State favoring Government aid for the Nicaragua Canal, spoke in favor of such legislation.

45TH DAY.—Mr. Dubois was declared entitled to sit for Idaho by a vote of fifty-five to five——The Pure-Food bill was taken up and several amendments, mostly of a verbal character, were agreed to——The Senate ratified the protocols and treaty making the United States a party to the convention of Berne relating to the protection of patents in all of the signatory countries.

In the House.

44TH DAY.—The Stewart-Craig contest was decided in favor of the latter, who was seated——The Urgent Deficiency bill was passed——The first evening session for the consideration of private pension bills was held. As a call disclosed the fact that there were but fifty-one members, no quorum, in attendance, the House adjourned.

45TH DAY.—The entire session was devoted to the Indian Appropriation bill. An amendment was adopted placing the Indian agencies, in case of vacancies hereafter, under charge of army officers, who shall be under the orders and directions of the Secretary of the Interior. Without action on the bill, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

46TH DAY.—The Committee on Rules presented a resolution to make the Bland bill a special order for March 22, 23 and 24——A bill was passed setting apart a tract of land for the use of the Lick Observatory of the University of California——A concurrent resolution was agreed to authorizing the House and Senate Committees on Immigration jointly to investigate the workings of the immigration laws——The House then went into Committee of the whole (Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, in the chair), on the Indian Appropriation bill. Pending action the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

47TH DAY.—The Indian Appropriation bill was passed——The District of Columbia Appropriation bill, the Free Wool bill and the Cotton Bagging and Cotton Tie bills were reported.

48TH DAY.—Mr. O'Neill reported a bill to fix the compensation of keepers and crews of life-saving stations——The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, in the chair) on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

49TH DAY.—The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was passed——A bill was passed constituting Newark, N. J., a port of immediate transportation——One bill to authorize reduced railroad fares to commercial travelers was taken up and discussed until adjournment.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

DR. KOCH is still working upon his lymph.

THE Prince of Wales has decided to close his connection with the turf.

"MARK TWAIN" dined the other day with Emperor William, of Germany.

GOVERNOR WINANS, of Michigan, is at his desk every morning at 8 o'clock.

TOLSTOI, the novelist, operates soup kitchens in the Russian famine districts.

M. CARNOT, President of France, is accused of becoming sullen and more and more unsociable.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD, the author of "Robert Elsmere" and "The History of David Grieve," is forty-one years old.

THE only child of the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria is a little girl, the Archduchess Elizabeth, who is now nine years old.

THE oldest American survivor of the War of 1812 is supposed to be Benjamin Poor, of Raymond, N. H., who is now ninety-seven years of age.

GILBERT ELLIOTT GRIFFIN, who introduced the Money Order and Railway Mail Service in the United States, died a few days ago in Kingston, Canada.

THE retirement of Generals John M. Schofield and O. O. Howard will take out of active service, it is said, every regular army officer who commanded a corps during the Civil War.

IT has been said that Queen Victoria, of England, is the only person now living who knew Sir Walter Scott personally. But there is an old bookseller in Edinburgh who often talked with him.

MRS. ROSETTA R. HOSTETTER, of Pittsburg, Penn., is one of the five richest women in America. She is the widow of a manufacturer of bitters and enojys an income larger than that of most crowned heads.

THE most eloquent pulpit orator in Canada is Dr. George Douglas. He is totally blind, and his hands fall helpless in front of him from paralysis, so that he is to all appearances half dead, but no one who hears his voice can remain insensible to the charm of his oratory

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES should, in the regular order of promotion, become the general commanding the United States Army two years hence. In that case he will be the first man since General Winfield Scott not graduated from West Point to hold that place.

LOUISE POMEROY, who is now playing the minor parts in a traveling theatrical company, is a striking instance of the mutations of fortune. Twenty years ago she was the bride of "Brick" Pomeroy, and had received from him as a wedding gift an opera house valued at $75,000. Mrs. Pomeroy is now the wife of the actor Arthur Elliott.

THE most noted member of the Creek Nation is General Porter, of Muscogee, Indian Territory, who has represented his people at Washington for many years. He is a very picture of Indian manhood and vigor, for he is tall, straight and swarthy. His eye glistens like an eagle's. His title of General arose from the skill with which he put an end to the three Creek insurrections in 1872, 1879 and 1884.

JOAQUIN MILLER is disgusted with the world in general. He has, it is reported, just had his hair cut for the first time in ten years, and announces his intention of fleeing to the mountains, where tourists and curiosity seekers cannot find him. He furthermore declares that he will write no more over the name which he declares has been disgraced by his son's sentence for stage robbery.

THE Staats Zeitung property and adjoining plots were chosen as the site for the new municipal building in New York City.

IN RIOTERS' HANDS.

Mobs and Violence in the Streets of Indianapolis.

Strikers Block the Streets, and Stop Car Traffic.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Several times in the past twenty-four hours mobs have had possession of the streets of this city. Men and women have encouraged scenes and acts of violence, and one woman displayed in a crowd a black and red flag, flaunting it about her head and then hastily concealing it in her dress. It was the outcome to the street-car strike which began recently because of the refusal by the President of the company to advance the wages of employes. Several attempts were made to start the cars, but the strikers interfered and the cars were pushed back into the barns. The Mayor took the view that he would not afford police protection until he was assured that the company had not men enough to properly man and run the cars. It received such assurances, and the police appeared to aid the company.

No attempt was made to run the electric cars. All efforts were concentrated on the horse cars. One hundred strickers met one car at the Grand Opera House. Here a desperate encounter occurred with the police, and when the car reached Washington street, the main thoroughfare of the city, the mob had swelled to one thousand. Slowly the car made its way a few squares further, where at least six thousand people had gathered.

Prominent among its members was a burly colored man who was foremost in trying to stop the car. The officers laid hold of him to place him under arrest. With a maddening yell the crowd sprang upon the officers and the colored man was wrenched from their grasp. Police Superintendent Colbert headed a detail for his recapture. They waded into the crowd, mowing right and left with their clubs. A heavy board, wielded by one of the crowd, descended upon the Superintendent's head, and he fell. Another crash came, and Captain Dawson was nearly felled to the ground by an earthen vessel, which struck him on the head, being thrown from a window. Such actions as these precluded all possibility of further leniency.

Superintendent Colbert arose, pulled a revolver from each pocket and pointed them into the faces of the surging mass of people. Slowly the crowd parted and the colored man was recaptured.

That was no sooner accomplished than the crowd made a rush for the man who was attempting to drive the car. "Hang him!" and similar expressions filled the air. The driver's name was Madison, and in an instant he was pulled over the dashboard, and several men belabored him over the head. The police charged, and again the rocks began to fly. One huge brick struck Captain Dawson in the middle of the back, doubling him up with pain. A striker's fist landed at the same time on his nose. Another missile struck Patrolman Settle on the head, cutting his helmet clear through.

Patrolman Smith fared worst of all. A big stone struck him beneath his helmet on the back of the head, tearing open scalp and hair, and laying bare the bone. After severe fighting the crowd was dispersed and quieted. Smith was carried away in an ambulance.

Not more than five minutes afterward some one yelled: "There goes one on Meridian street!" and away went the crowd. There were two cars there guarded by a handful of police. The crowd swooped down upon them like birds of prey. The officers clubbed and pounded in vain. The men's heads seemed made of iron. In a trice the mob had the mules unhitched, and with hoarse yells they pushed the cars into the gutter. A large crowd of men and boys were in the gutter standing on an improvised scaffolding of boards. Into this the car was pushed, and the structure came down with its load. The air filled with cries of fear. Luckily no one was hurt seriously. The other car was backed west on Maryland street until it sunk axle deep in the mud, and there it stood. Both had their windows smashed, and more than one striker and policeman will wear knots on their head for the next few days.

John McHugh was the driver of another dumped car. He is a poor man and needed work. His plucky wife was on the car with him to lend him encouragement by her presence. When the car went back a gang boarded it and gave McHugh a beating, a negro striking him with a stone. Constable Sorters ran to his rescue. There were no Brotherhood men in the crowd whom he knew to release the man, and Sorters agreed to take him home. To this the crowd consented, and McHugh and his wife were escorted home under Sorter's protection.

In another part of the city two women jumped aboard a car, rushed to the driver, threw their arms around him, and then gave him a terrible beating. A policeman rescued him, but the women got away. In other parts of the city the mules were unhitched from cars and were stampeded, and the cars were derailed. Many arrests were made, but bail was furnished in every case.

Finally all attempts to run the cars were abandoned. The Mayor stands firm by his decision, and will again afford all the protection to the company within his power.

SLAIN IN ONE SPOT.

An Appalling List of Murders at Cumberland, Md.

Thomas Higgins, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, was found dead on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks on the outskirts of Cumberland, Md., the other night, and the Coroner's jury has declared that he was murdered.

At the spot where Higgins's body was found there have been found in ten years the bodies of nineteen men, more or less mutilated. Wounds on Higgins's head were made with a coupling-pin, and those who saw the mutilated bodies of the other men found where Higgins lay, remember that their wounds were similar.

It is believed that Higgins's body was placed on the track to make it appear that he was killed by a train.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

An Order Regarding the Erection of Buildings for States and Nations.

Director-General Davis and Chief of Construction Burnham, at a conference held in Chicago, Ill., decided that States and Nations desiring to erect buildings on the World's Fair grounds must begin work by May 1. This action is taken because, if to be completed by the beginning of the Fair, the work of construction must begin soon. Another reason for the step is, that if space assigned to States and foreign Nations is not going to be utilized by them, the directors will allot it for other purposes. So far Illinois is the only State which has begun the construction of its building.

LARGE PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

A Philadelphia Woman's Gifts to Many Charities in That City.

By the will of the late Mrs. William P. Wilctach every known charitable institution in Philadelphia, Penn., receives a bequest ranging in size of from $1000 to $2000. The art collection, estimated to be worth $1,000,000, goes to the city of Philadelphia, under the control of the Fairmount Park Commissioners. One-fourth of the residue, amounting to almost $1,000,000, is also bequeathed to the city.

Two blooded Clydesdale stallions in the stable of William Price, of Crawfordsville, Ind., escaped from their stalls and began fighting. One of them kicked and bit his opponent to death, and was himself badly injured. The dead animal was valued at $1500.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

DENMARK will spend about $5500 in showing, as a leading feature of its World's Fair exhibit, a Danish dairy, complete and in operation.

AN Ohio World's Fair commissioner has estimated that the exhibitors from his State will spend upward of $5,000,000 in the preparation of their exhibits for the Exposition.

REMENYI, the well-known violin virtuoso, has made application for a space of not less than 400 square feet in which to exhibit his great collection of rare African ethnological specimens.

THE California building at the Fair will be an imposing structure of the "old mission" type, 110 by 500 feet, with a dome, and costing about $75,000. It will be surrounded by a hedge of Monterey cypress.

VERMONT will have a building at the Exposition without drawing on the State appropriation for the cost of its erection. One hundred substantial citizens have guaranteed $10,000 for that purpose, each one pledging himself to pay $100.

MICHIGAN'S building will measure 100x140 feet and be three stories high. It will be constructed of Michigan material, which with the furnishings will be donated. Though but $20,000 of the appropriation will be devoted to its erection, it will in reality be a $50,000 building.

ITALY will make no Governmental display at the Exposition. The king, however, has recognized the Fair, by appointing a commission and Minister of State Rudini has informed Vice-President Bryan and Director Higinbotham, that the Government will encourage individual exhibitors in every way possible.

THE Governments of Norway and Sweden have, respectively, asked for World's Fair appropriations of $61,288 and $53,600. In Norway a number of private citizens are raising a fund of $10,720 with which to build and send to Chicago a counterpart of the Viking ship which was exhumed near Sandefiord a few years ago.

CONNECTICUT held an enthusiastic World's Fair meeting at Hartford on Washington's Birthday, ex-Governor Waller presiding. A committee of sixteen, two from each county, were appointed to look after the State's representation at the Exposition. Sixteen lady managers were also chosen. Subscriptions being called for, $50,000 was pledged on the spot. It is expected that the Legislature, when its deadlock is broken, will reimburse the subscribers.

SPECIAL WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONER ALEXANDER CAMPBELL has returned from Australasia and reports that great enthusiasm over the Exposition is felt in that part of the world. New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania are all making extensive preparations for their representation, and splendid exhibits are reported sure to be sent. Three new steamers between Sydney and San Francisco are about to be put on.

THROUGH misinformation a "World's Fair Note" recently stated that the Rhode Island building would combine the architectural features of the present capitol building and of the one formerly used in Newport. Such is not the case. The structure will combine the features of the "old stone mill" at Newport, which is of unknown origin and which is alluded to in Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor," and those of the "Arcade," a business building in Providence erected about sixty-five years ago.

ONE the remarkable features of the Exposition will be a series of religious congresses from August 25 through the month of September, 1893. The Chairman of the General Committee, Rev. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago, has associated with him members of sixteen different religious organizations. They have invited the representatives of all the great historic religions to confer together and to show what light religion has to throw on the great problems of the age. Their plan has met the approval of Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Gibbons, the poets Holmes and Whittier, Archbishops Ireland and Ryan, Professor Drummond, Professor Godet, of Switzerland; Rabbi Maybaum, of Berlin; Justice Ameer Ali, of Calcutta, President Washburn, of Robert College, Constantinople; Bunyin Nanjie, a learned Buddhist, of Japan, and scores of the leading scholars of America and Great Britain.

SEVEN MECHANICS KILLED.

A Misplaced Switch Caused a Disaster at West Milwaukee, Wis.

The Watertown "local" train ran into and demolished the rear end of a train loaded with employes of the West Milwaukee (Wis.) shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, killing seven men and injuring several others. The trains were moving in the same direction, the workmen's train having just left the main track on a short switch and strung itself out on a track parallel with the main line. The switchman, Emil Bartel, failed to turn the switch after the workmen's train, and the local, a moment later, passed on to the side track and telescoped the rear car.

The seven men killed were terribly mangled. The engineer of the local reversed his machine, but not soon enough to avert the disaster. The work of recovering the bodies was begun at once. Patrol wagons and ambulances were soon at hand, and in half an hour all had been removed to the morgue. The engine and baggage car of the local and four cars of the workmen's train were thrown from the track, but none of the local's passengers were hurt. Bartel disappeared, but was arrested at 8 o'clock that evening.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A Wisconsin Conductor Dies in a Way Rare in Medical Annals.

Conductor Bob Duffy, of the Omaha road, died a few days ago, at West Superior, Wis., and his aged father dropped dead on hearing of Bob's end. Duffy fell from his train, breaking a leg, suffering no other injuries apparently. Next day he sank into a state of coma from which Dr. Connor was unable to arouse him. His case is remarkable even in railroad surgery, for although his death was due to pressure on the brain, caused by blood flowing from a rupture of a vessel in the spinal column, he suffered no pain nor paralysis, and a few minutes before he became unconscious he sat up and wrote a letter.

BURNED THE WIDOW.

She Was Suspected of Having Murdered Her Husband.

A frightful atrocity, perpetrated by several unknown men, is reported as having occurred at the town of Menin, Austria. A handsome young widow named Leppers was supposed to have murdered her husband.

There was no legal proof sufficient to establish her guilt, but a number of persons believed her guilty. Several of these visited her home and seized and bound her securely. Then they poured kerosene oil over her and set it on fire. The woman died in frightful agony, while the lynchers looked on callously waiting until she was dead.

AN EX-GOVERNOR'S FATE.

Elias N. Conway Burned to Death at Little Rock, Ark.

Ex-Governor Elias N. Conway, of Arkansas, was accidentally burned to death early in the morning in his own house, a small one-story frame building in Little Rock. It is supposed he was asleep at the time. For many years before the late war he was one of the most conspicuous men in the State. He was several times State Auditor, and served two terms as Governor. He was old, feeble and eccentric and lived alone, not allowing any one else to sleep on the premises.

DR. LESLIE E. KEELEY, of Dwight, Ill., has concluded to contract with the United States Government to purchase his remedies and treatment for the cure of the liquor and opium habits in the army.

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THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON--THE REMEDY.

Congressman Watson, one of the Alliance Members of Georgia, in a recent debate in the House, stated that in 1890 the bales of cotton amounted to 7,313,000 and the price was 10 cents, while in 1891 there were 8,665,000 bales and the price down to 7 cents, and claimed that the decrease of price was not proportionate to the increase of production and that there was, therefore, some other reason for the decline. But he left out of the calculation, as others do, the fact that the East Indies, Egypt, the Levant, Brazil and the West Indies, all produce cotton. All these countries, as well as our own, have been enlarging production. Cotton culture is increasing very rapidly in India and Egypt, especially. It is this state of things—this great over-production—that has run down the price.

These things being so, all the talk about "Congress doing something" is sheer fallacy. Congress cannot produce commercial miracles by legislation. There is no law which can change the situation regarding cotton. The remedy is not in Congress but in the hands of the cotton planters themselves. They must raise the grain and live stock to feed themselves and their families, and forage for their teams, and, as the CAROLINIAN has all along advised, diversify their agriculture, instead of devoting their whole area to one crop.

When our Southern farmers adopt the course of making the living of themselves and their stock on their own land, leaving their cotton crop for surplus, etc, they will soon find their condition improved and will cease making appeals to Congress for impossible aid.

A HILL WATERLOO IN NEW YORK

At the Spring elections in New York, just held, the people have avenged the shameful crime by which Hill and his cohorts stole the State Senate. From one end of the State to the other the Republicans are triumphant. Their usual majorities have been immensely increased and victories won in cities and counties hitherto solidly Democratic.

At these Spring elections the Supervisors, who by the law of the State constitute the Boards of County Canvassers, are elected. Last year many of these Boards, even in Republican counties, contained a majority of Democrats. This gave Hill his opportunity. This year the people have changed this, routing the Hillites "horse, foot and dragons," and their disaster approaches the dimensions of a Waterloo.

REPUBLICAN POLICY VINDICATED BY THE SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered two important decisions, vindicating the progressive policy of the Republican party; 1st, that Speaker Reed's quorum counting rule is constitutional, and 2d, that the McKinley bill is constitutional also. And what makes it still the stronger, the Democratic Justices of the Supreme Court concurred in these decisions. The Republican American view is maintained in every instance.

REPUBLICAN RECIPROCITY DID IT.

In 1891, during January, the exports of flour from the United States to Cuba amounted to 2,720 bags and in the same month Cuba imported 38,890 bags of flour from Spain,

In 1892, under Republican reciprocity, during the corresponding month, we exported 62,371 bags of flour to Cuba, and that country imported 0 bags of flour from Spain.

The Republican reciprocity caused this increase of 59,651 bags in our exports of flour to Cuba, and deprived Spain of her market in that country for that article.

If a Democratic House, with a majority of two thirds, can run two months at an expense of over $760,000, without doing anything, or even getting as far as the adoption of rules, how much can it expend and how little can it accomplish in the course of two years?

Last December there was a decrease of 42,000,000 pounds of imported tin, compared with the imports of December, 1890. This decrease was due to the manufacture of American tin, which Democrats said could not be made in this country.

The nations of the earth are in a disturbed condition. First Brazil, second France, third Germany. Yankee Doodle is the best tune to march to after all.

When Congressmen Bland and Carter clash they tell truths enough about the Democratic party to crush it out of existence.

"Tom Reed" was not a Czar after all. He was attending to business The Supreme Court says so.

A TARIFF PICTURE.

The New York *Press* contains, in each issue, an instructive "Tariff picture," illustrative of the great Republican principle of Protection. The other day, in answer to the statement of Gen. Francis A. Walker, the leading free trade political economist, who while admitting that protection gradually increases wages in the protected industries, asserted that "the farmer pays the increase," the *Press* called attention to the fact that the English laborer consumes only $4.42 worth of our agricultural produce per capita annually, the American laborer consumes $90.00 per capita.

Of course, the Englishman consumes more from somewhere, but he doesn't get it from the United States. The figures show who is the United States farmer's best customer. Is it likely that to shut up America's protected factories and reduce the American wage-worker's capacity to consume would enable the Britisher to become as good a consumer to take his place?

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued a new campaign Text Book for 1892. It is entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley." This little book of one hundred pages is perhaps the most complete brief presentation of the benefits of Protection and Reciprocity yet printed and will be sent to any address for ten cents. In ordering please say, "Send me No. 52." This is the catalogue number of the document. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, Gen'l Secretary, No, 135 West 23d St., New York,

President Harrison, after a week's good shooting on the Virginia Beach. has returned to Washington. It makes but little difference to him whether it's canvassbacks or a Presidential canvass; he is equally good at either.

The elections show that the people of New York do not intend to have their votes counted again as they were counted by the tools of Hill in 1891.

Ex-Governor William W. Holden died at Raleigh on the 1st inst, aged 74 years. He had been in failing health for a long time.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Raleigh on the 18th of May.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1892.

Senator Gorman is credited with having originated a new scheme having for its object the capture of the Presidency by the democrats. It being already apparent that in a square fight between the republican and democratic parties the chance of success are largely in favor of the republican party, the democratic bosses have been cudgelling their brains to hatch up some underhanded method of aiding their party. Mr. Gorman has found that method, or thinks he has. The scheme is to give the electoral votes of four or five of the Northwestern States to the people's party, which would according to the calculations made, throw the election of President in the House and of Vice President into the Senate, giving the Democrats the President and the Republicons the Vice President. The details of the scheme are very shrewd--this exposure may cause a change in them—the intention being to keep the whole thing in the hands of a few men, sworn to secrecy, in each of the States selected, until election day. The usual process of selecting democratic electors is to be gone through with, in order to blind the republicans; but on election day the democratic tickets are to contain only the names of the electors of the people's party This is a nice little scheme to capture the votes of republican members of the Farmers' Alliance for the democratic party, but now that it has become known it is not probable that many republicans will be caught

Representatives of more than 300 of the largest lumber firms in the United States met here this week to protest against the passage of the bill placing lumber on the free list A resolution was unanimously adopted reciting that the lumber industry is the largest single industry in America, employing more than any other; that. owing to the peculiar interests of the lumber industry the formation of trusts, combines and other organizations injurious to the consumers are not possible; that today the American tariff is the only protection which the country has against absolute ruin; that, this tariff, if removed, would mean the success of Canadian interests, and the price of Canadian stumpage would be increased not lowered, and the import duties now part of the revenues of this country would be lost; that, the question, therefore, is whether the lumber resources of Canada shall be developed or the lumber interests of this country, particularly of the Southern and Pacific coast section, be protected; that, in view of these considerations this convention earnestly and respectfully protests against the passage by Congress of any legislation looking to the removal of duty on imported lumber.

The merchants' porchase tax law which was pronounced constitutional by the State Supreme Court, will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Congressman Cheatham has introduced a bill in Congress making an appropriation for the re imbursement of the depositors of the late Freedman's Bank.

Leap Year Party.

One of the most enjoyable and brilliant society evenss of the season was the leap year party given by Miss Annie Gaskins at the residence of Mr. T. Selby Harney on upper Main street on Monday night the 29th ult. One side of Mr. Harney's handsome home was thrown together and the gentlemen with their fair escorts enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There were no wall flowers on this occasion, the ladies seeing that not even the most timid or bashful youth was permitted to languish for want of partners. Several appropriate in toes *might* have been observed showing that the ladies fully appreciated the privileges of the occasion, such as "Two's company, three's a crowd;" "Don't say No when she asks you," and "Gentlemen will not cross the room unattended." A delightful lunch was served about eleven.

There were some beautiful costumes and among other charming toilets were noted the following: Mr. Will Bratton was a vision in a maiden's prayer. He wore shirt bosom open front and back, trimmed with Earl and Wilson colars, carried a beautiful neck scarf and a bright smile. He wore beautiful cant hook ornaments.

Mr. J. P. Kramer, a ravishing brunette, was becomingly attired in an air of grave reserve with sawdust ornamen s. He carried a boquet of vocal gems trimmed a la circular saw.

Mr. Will Underwood wore an air of single blessedness with a bunch of evergreens at the throat.

Mr. Ed Underwood wore a handsome court costume with red tape trimmings and carried a boquet of legal documents,

Mr. C. R Bell, a sprightly blood, wore a charming costume of oyster brocade with pearl ornaments

Mr. Joe McCabe, one of the season's charming debutantes, wore a costume of bright anticipations. His gown was trimmed with rare bargains.

Mr. von Utassy wore a costume of "Albemarle" gauze with court trimmings, and was profusely decorated with audible smiles and bright reminescences of European travel,

Mr. Pullen was dressed in a becoming costume of electric gray with railroad trimmings. He carried a red necktie.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

The March ECLECTIC leads off with an attractive article by the Duke of Marlborough, entitled "Merry England." which seems almost a misnomer, for it deals principally with the characteristics and institutions of American life, of which the author speaks in terms of cordial admiration. Other strong papers are: Sir C. Gavan Duffy on Thomas Carlyle; Mr. Edward Dicey on the late Tewfik Pache, and there is a brief paper on the late Cardinal Manning; "Minon English Poets" by H. B. Traill; a tribute is also paid to the blind poet Marston by Coulson Kernahan; "The Fuel of the Sun," by J. Fllard F. R. A. S; "Inter-Astral Communication," by Camille Flammarion; "Some Possibilities of Electricity," by Prof. Wm. Crookes; "Woman in the Reign of Terror" by J. G. Alger, "The Fall of Balmaceda" by an English writer at Chile; "Prince Bismark Followed Up" and an essay on "Pleasure" by Sir Herbert Maxwell are all full of interest. The two short stories "The Four Students" and "The Ebony Frame," together with several poems and short papers make this number a unusually good one.

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The Democratic Press on the "Do-Nothing" Congress

Chicago Times: "This Congress is a failure."

Boston Herald: "The phenomenal Democratic majority in Congress is in danger of becoming a phenomenal fizzle."

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "The Democratic party has fallen upon evil days when its leaders in Congress have not the courage to declare their convictions."

Kansas City Times: "The Democrats seem to forget that they were elected to accomplish practical legislation If they will get down to business and pass some bills, reserving their campaign speeches for the campaign, they will better satisfy their constituents and stand a better chance for re-election."

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Pasquotank County. } Sup'r Co'rt

Notice of agreement for the incorporation of The Electric Light Company of Elizabeth City having been duly signed, sealed and acknowledged before me by D. B. Bradford, D. S. Kramer, Guirkin & Co, Chas. H. Robinson, J. B. Brockett, G. M. Scott, E. F. Aydlett, T. G. Skinner, Robt. R. Whitehurst, A. T, Davis, W, C. Glover, C. W. Overman, Thos. R. Mann, Moses Weisel, Sam'l A, Graham, C. E. Kramer & Bros, G, H. Toadvine, G. B. Jones, James B. Blades, Noah Burfoot, Jacob Salomonsky, J. H. White, P. W. Melick, B. F. White, Palemon John, M. N. Sawyer, A. L. Pendleton, J, Heywood Sawyer, Jno W Albertson Jr, and W, G. Underwood, and having been duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Pasquotank in the State of North Carolina and the tax of twenty-five dollars having been duly paid.

The business to be carried on by the said Corporation shall be the purchasing, erecting and operating an Electric Light plant in or near Elizabeth City; furnishing electric power for lights and other purposes; taking and holding real estate by grant, lease or otherwise as may be necessary for operating said plant and business; to contract to furnish lights for any corporation, individual or company, to acquire a franchise for operating said business, to make such other contracts as may be necessary in operating said business; to sue and be sued in its corporate name, The place of business shall be Elizabeth City, N. C., and the length of time to run thirty years. The amount of capital stock of said company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each, and such capital stock may be increased from time to time by a two-third vote of the total number of shares to a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

It is especially agreed and understood between the parties to these articles that no stockholder is to be liable or held responsible for the conduct of fault of the corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on the share or shares owned by him.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted through a Board of Directors, composed of not less than seven nor more than nine of said stockholders, and the said Directors shall be elected by the stockholders annually Now, therefore, by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, I John P. Overman, clerk of said Superior Court do now declare that the said D. B. Bradford and others, the incorporators mentioned above, and their successors be and they are hereby made a body corporate by the name and style of "The Electric Light Company of Elizabeth City," according to the terms and for the purposes set forth in said articles of agreement and with all the powers and authority conferred upon corporations by the laws of North Carolina and to extend thirty years from the date of incorporation.

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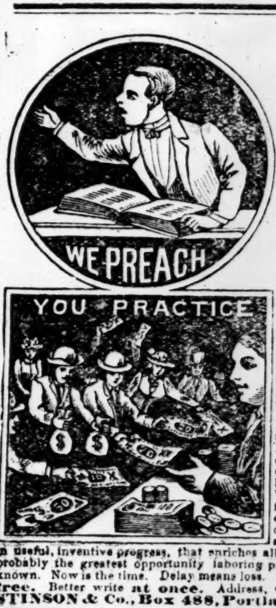

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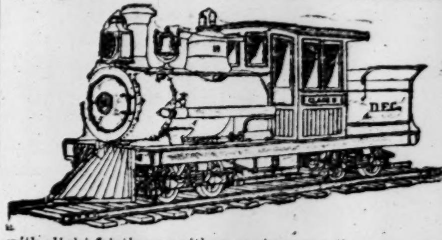

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Wednesday, March 9, 1892.

☛ Currituck Court this week.

☛ The Fisheries are not doing much yet.

☛ The "ground hog" wasn't so very far wrong, after all.

☛ The law forbidding the killing of birds went into effect on the 1st inst.

☛ The Norfolk papers state that North Carolina herring are now plentiful in that market.

☛ Mrs. Grundy says that fine harness does not make thoroughbreds, nor diamonds a real lady.

☛ The CAROLINIAN has seen a poor boy grow rich by industry and good management, and a rich boy grow poor by idleness and dissipation.

☛ Director H. B. Battle will accept our thanks for copies of the 13th and 14th annual reports of the North Carolina Agricultural / Experiment Station.

☛ March having come in somewhat in the traditional leonine fashion, it is supposed that the lamb will twist his tail off at the end of the month.

☛ Girls, it isn't the man who sits up late at night for you who will take the best care of you; it's the man who gets up in the morning for you.

☛ Somebody says, very truly, that things are wrong if you feel ashamed of them the next day. But then it never is the next day while you are doing them.

☛ The condition of the public schools of Pasquotank is given in the report of the County Board of Education, published in another column of this week's CAROLINIAN.

☛ To "Civis" the CAROLINIAN replies that Inter-State commerce is trade carried on in more than one State, and the Commission is a Federal commission to regulate it.

☛ Lewis C. Angel, Second Officer of the steamer "Neuse," died very suddenly Sunday night of heart disease. He was a native of Newberne, and leaves a family He had been with this company many years and was held in high esteem by them.

☛ Mariners report that the late storms have been the longest and weather the roughest they have experienced along our coast for many years While but few wrecks occurred they say that many vessels made narrow escapes.

☛ The Municipal election comes off on the first Monday in April, and it is reported that the "ins" are actively canvassing in order to hold control. The indications are that the PEOPLE, irrespective of party, are going to take a hand in favor of "a change."

☛ It is a gratification for the CAROLINIAN to be able to believe that there is more true home life on the farm now than ever before, more homes with beautiful surroundings, and where there seems to be a higher idea of life than simply to make money, and more intelligence and refinement in the home.

☛ As already stated, Mr. P. Ewell, Jeweler, who has recently moved here from Williamston, has letters of the highest recommendation from the leading citizens of that place. He served his time at his trade under Jas. H. Bell, of Tarboro, formerly of this place and has had 19 years experience. He asks for a share of patronage, warranting everything he sells as represented and all his work for twelve months.

☛ Rev. T. H. Law gave interesting talks last Sunday on the work of the American Bible Society of New York. He explained the work of the Society, which is a noble one, and showed that it is one of the leading factors in the religious world. Dr. Law is an earnest talker and after the services Sunday night at the Methodist Church the sum of $54 was raised for the purpose of establishing an agency here,

☛ From the Newberne *Journal* it appears that Mr. Bozeman, the oyster man who came here from Maryland and last Fall went to Morehead, has left for parts unknown with his manager's wife. She left a letter for her husband, saying: "The captain and I have gone. We love each other and you will have to get another gal. I have gone like the ship that sails away never to return." It is reported that they avoided the railroad and departed secretly,

☛ The Crandall, Clark & Hake's minstrels gave a good performance at the Opera House on last Wednesday night, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, to a good house. The lessees, Messrs. W. G. Underwood and Charles Guirkin Jr, are to be congratulated on securing this fine company and we hope that they may be as fortunate in their selections in the future. One of the needs of Elizabeth City is an Opera House and we hope in the near future to see one built.

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☛ In a recent chat with a friend on talent and genius, he thus described the difference: To be able to sit on the fence is political talent. To know just when to get off is genius.

——Robinson & Co. have just received a car of Yellow Seed Oats which they are now offering very low.

——Genuine Early Rose Seed Potatoes at Robinson & Co.

☛ The tattler, who doesn't dispise him or her? Nor are those, who, without some protest, sit and listen, much better. They hold the sack while the tattler fills it. It is an old adage that the receiver of stolen goods is as bad as the thief. An ancient writer says that a slanderer and he who receives the slander ought both to be hung, the one by the tongue and the other by the ear.

——Fowler & Co are ready for the fall trade—an immense stock.

——Big shoes, little shoes, high grade shoes, low grade shoes, almost anything in the shoe line at Fowler & Co's.

LOCAL MENTION

March-ing on, one third of the month already gone.—Mr. Horton Corwin jr, of Philadelphia, gave the CAROLINIAN a call on Wednesday. He is a genial and intelligent gentleman.—The demand for tenement houses in Elizabeth City exceeds the supply.—It is always better to take people for what they are than for what they are represented to be.—Mr. D. S. Kramer has moved into his handsome new house on Main street.—The lumber steamer "Wm. B. McCabe," of Philadelphia, has been on Pailin's Ways for repairs.—The local rhymster remarks:

> The wisest of all mortals is
> The man, who, dull and slow,
> Doth silent keep the tongue that's his
> On what he doesn't know.

—The "horn of plenty" never falls to the lot of the man who takes plenty of "horns."—Mr. Thompson's big fowl is beaten. Mr. B. F. Gunn sold one at the Market on Saturday, ready dressed, weighing 8¾ lbs. The reporter didn't learn its age. Thompson's was only a year old.—A West End youngster, speaking of his colt, said, "It is pretty tame in front but awful wild behind."—Miss Ada B Johnson, of Cleveland, O., but a Missionary in Tokia, Japan, for the past eight years, is visiting her old schoolmate and friend Mrs. R. O. Preyer, on Riverside Avenue—The champion light-weight is now said to be "a short ton of coal."—Mr, H. C. Rogers, the affable and sensible Fish Agent, is again in town What he don't know about Fish has yet to be learned.—The Versifier is somewhat "down in the mouth." He writes:

> My empty pocketbook, alas,
> Gives cause for much repining;
> Unlike the dark and stormy clouds
> It has no silver lining.

—It was on Road street. Said he: "That is the way with you women. Your conversation is about nothing except your acquaintences. Men don't do that way" Replied she: "No, you men generally have a lot of acquaintences you find it better not to mention."—Lieut. W. A. Failing has returned from another official trip down the Sound.—To a question the other day, "Why is the hustling merchant a garter of trade?" the answer was, "Because he always keeps a-stocking up."—Mr. L. W. Norman, one of the live merchants of Hertford, was in town on Saturday.—The first boat load of Juniper logs for Wilkins' Shingle Factory on Dry Point, arrived on Saturday.—The clergyman who ties the nuptual knot is often summoned by the ringing of a belle.—The CAROLINIAN acknowledges a very pleasant visit on Saturday from Professor Eason, of the Academy. He is a young man of parts and of promise. He is well equipped and has enthusiasm for his work. Call again, Professor.—It is an old adage, "When a girl marries a man to reform him the devil doesn't worry.—Garden making has begun.—There are people in the Church who hurt the cause of God whenever they say a word in its favor.—Not a week now passes without a sale of lots in some parts within the city boundaries.—If an old man only knew as much as some young ones think they do, how this old globe would whirl.—The Rambler reports that there are new buildings going up in every Ward of the city.—

> Watch the "ring," there's mischief brewing
> To "bust" their scheme, be up and doing,

—Mrs. J. F. Engel, is off on a visit to Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. David M. Simons, of Berkley, spent the Sabbath visiting their parents here.—Mr. W. D. Lathrop is in the city.—Mr. E. W. Dozier, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.—Mr. Louis Selig has removed his Jewelry store into the Mrs. Sanderlin room on North Water street, near the Market House—Willie Matthews, now residing at Baltimore, is here visiting his sisters Mrs. Erskine Ehringhaus and Mrs. T. Selby Harney.—Mr H. M. Fearing is home on a visit.—There was a very interesting meeting Monday night at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and selections were read by Miss Grace Melick, Miss Annie Straughan and others. This Association is doing a noble work.—Mrs Ewell, of Williamston, is visiting her son here Mr. P. Ewell, the popular jeweler.—The Electric Light managers report progress,—There were ten students at the Academy that won a place on the roll of honor, to-wit: Misses Maggie A. Bell, Rebecca Murray and Emily Hollowell, and Messrs James Hollowell, Robert P. Jenkins, Dick Lamb, J. T. Creekmore, M. Mansfield, J. C. Spence and J. W. Stewart. The average made was 95.—Wedding bells again to-morrow.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Musical and Literary Social at the residence of Prof. S. L. Sheep on upper Main street, on Friday night, the 11th. All are cordially invited.—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Failing, on Road street, have left for their home in Massachusetts.—Mrs. L. G. Underwood has moved her Boading House into the Building, on Water street, recently occupied by Mr. D. S. Kramer.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.—No exchange is welcomed to our tables more eagerly than *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.* It has this week all the improvements which have been gradually taking place in its pages. In make-up and pictures it ranks not only with the best American weeklies, but with the foreign ones as well. It does good yeoman's service in the Republican cause when it prints such an excellent cartoon as the one showing the Tammany tiger on top of the Democratic mule, being ridden by the clever Senator, David B. Hill, of New York. This week's issue illustrates the magnificent hotels building on Fifty ninth street and Fifth Avenue, New York; a spirited scene of a stag hunt in the North Woods, a story entitled "A Commonplace History," and gives a picture of the negroes on their way to Liberia who were stranded in New York. The most interesting contribution is by Capt. R. Kelso Carter on the coming transformation of the earth, the first of a series to be presented. Price 10 cts.

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Supt. Kimball on the 5th inst received a telegram from Keeper Etheridge at Nag's Head Life-Saving Station, N. C., saying that the following note in a bottle was picked up on the beach near the station last night. "Sunday P. M. about 3 o'clock. Our yacht is sinking and we cannot possibly keep afloat more than half an hour longer. Our boat is the Siren (name indistinct,) (Signed) G. W. Smith, William Thompson and J. B. Clark," under which were the words "good-bye all."

"Angel of Night" is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents whose worrying and coughing children have been soothed and cured and have secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cts a bottle.

Frosted feet may be cured in one or two days by the use of Salvation Oil, the great pain destroyer.

Newberne Journal says: Mr. Geo. N. Ives showed 17 varieties of oysters at the Fair and Mr. Walter Homon of the Harbor Island Gun Club a dozen varieties. Mr. Spencer of Hyde county, also showed a collection of very fine ones. Two or three dozen fine varieties were shown.

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Weldon News says: Potatoes planted for the early market are rotting on account of the rains and the want of sunshine.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PASQUOTANK

The following Reports show the condition of the Public Schools of Pasquotank County for the Educational Year ending July 1, 1891.

County Superintendent's Report.

Number of white children of school age,	1629
Number of colored children of school age,	2115
Total,	3744
Number of white children enrolled in the schools,	700
Average attendance,	464
Number of colored children enrolled in the schools,	1006
Average attendance,	435
Average length of school term, white,	16 weeks
colored	12½ wks
Amount of money appropriated, whites,	$3232.87
" " " colored,	$2932.81
Assessed vlaue of property of whites,	$1452,750
" " " colored,	$105,091
Am't of tax for school on polls and property paid by whites,	$3113.14
" " " colored,	$1184.83

[The last two items are only approximately correct it being impossible to obtain the exact data.]

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Receipts:

Received General State and County Poll tax,	$1961.75
Received general property School Tax,	$2216 06
From fines, forfeitures and penalties in the several courts,	$129.50
From Liquor Licenses,	$1840 05
Incerporation Tax,	$23.75
Benches sold,	$1.37
Total received during the year, from June 30, '90 to June 30, '91,	$6172.48
Balance on hand as per last report,	$1702.92
Total.	$7875.40

Disbursements:

Paid teachers of schools for whites,	$1963 99
" " " colored,	$1991.88
Paid for school-houses and sites for whites,	$758.87
" " " colored,	$296.12
Paid county Superintendent,	$146.00
Paid for Teachers' Institutes white,	$19.16
Paid Treasurer's Commissions,	$107,57
Mileage and per diem of Br'd of Education,	$67.80
Census,	$66.20
Error for Coms. for former year, allowed by Poard,	$44.62
Total Disbursements,	$5530,65
Balance on hand July 1, '91,	$2344,75
Total,	$7875.40

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Under the direction of the Board of Education two new school houses have been built during the year, one in district No. 1 (white) and the other in district No. 5 (white). The houses are well planned and constructed, neatly painted and furnished with comfortable furniture and good blackboards, These houses cost $385 each and will compare favorably with those built in other States which have much larger school funds. It has been the policy of the Boards of Education for several years past to increase the respectability of our schools by having respectable houses and the experience of to-day justifies the wisdom of this policy. The Board has worked under great disadvantages in erecting school houses on account of no provision being made in the school law for a building fund, This has necessitated the laying over of the school for one term at least in the district where new houses have been built and then it has required an extra appropriation from the general school fund to complete the buildings. No houses have been built where it was possible to do otherwise; in many cases the old houses were utterly unfit for use or too small to accommodate the patronage.

In Elizabeth City a house of large dimensions has been commenced and will be finished during the summer. This house will be an ornament to the town and will afford ample accommodation for the school population of the town, The Board as well as the local committee regret that circumstances have compelled the laying over of the school in this district for so long a time, but for lack of funds to erect a house equal to the demand no other course was open, The Board of Education has made as large an appropriation out of the general school fund as was possible for them to make in order to hasten the completion of this building. Eight new houses have been built recently and several old ones repaired, making them comfortable and the furniture in a large number of houses has been remodeled or replaced with new, and this has added much to the comfort and efficiency of the schools.

The boundaries of several of the school districts have been changed so as to place all pupils within convenient distance of their respective schools We believe the schools of the county to be in a progressive condition and that our teachers are keeping fairly abreast of the times in their work and that it will compare favorably with the work done in other sections of the State.

It is hoped that a better percentage of attendance may be reported in our Superintendent's next report, and that our teachers will make personal visits to the patrons in each district and impress upon them the importance of a regular attendance if they wish their children to receive the full benefit of the school.

Many complain of the inefficiency of our school system and the larger class of complainers consists of those who have failed to receive the benefits of the school because they have sent their children very irregularly or not at all, We call upon all friends of education in the county to lend a helping hand in this matter and thus confer a benefit upon the rising generation,

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March 6, 1889.

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Having qualified as Administrator o the late B. B. Balance I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Jan. 27, '92. C. C, POOL, Adm'r

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The Smelt Hut

There were thirty-two smelters' huts on the ice at Stroudwater, Me., this season. Last year there were some twenty odd, and in previous years the average number was about a dozen. Huts or shanties have been used by the fishermen there for about eleven years. Before that they fished through the ice with poles and exposed to the weather. Then a "lean-to" shelter was made use of, and the side on which the lines were suspended from the roof was left open. Then it occurred to somebody that it would be a good idea to close that side in and keep out the wind and snow altogether. Such is the evolution of the smelt hut at Stroudwater. A new one built this year is made of matched boards, has a sofa in one corner, a stove in the middle, and a locker for dishes, etc., in the other. These houses are in a row and are placed over the middle of the channel. In the spring, when the ice begins to break up a little at the bridge above, great pieces will float down with the outgoing tide and of course under the ice; and so a fisherman may be suddenly and unpleasantly greeted by a huge white visitor that emerges from the hole in the floor of his hut with a splash and strenuously refuses to remove its frigid presence. It will finally, however, be forced down under the ice and will make a similarly unwelcome call at the next shanty.—Boston Transcript.

American colleges are every year adding largely to their libraries. Harvard now has 365,000 volumes; Yale, 200,000; Cornell, 150,000; Columbia, 90,000; Syracuse, 75,000; Dartmouth, 68,500; Princeton, 68,000; Lehigh, 67,000; Brown, 66,000.

The 300th anniversary of the death of Tasso will be celebrated with considerable pomp this year in Rome, Italy. The Cardinal-Vicar Parochi is President of the Committee of Arrangements. A bronze monument of the poet will be erected.

Mr. George W. Hammond

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My Wound Broke Open

afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years **HOW I SUFFERED!** I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I **had to go on crutches**, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it, I suffered fearfully and thought **I SHOULD GO CRAZY.** I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is **all covered with scars now.** One day I read of Hood's Sarsaparilla, bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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BURGLARS' RICH HAUL.

Cracksmen Rob the Coldwater (Mich.) National Bank.

Every Vault and Safe Blown Open and Demolished.

Burglars entered the Coldwater (Mich.) National Bank between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, blew open every vault and safe and got away with $20,000 in cash and a private deposit of $40,000 worth of Philadelphia and Reading railroad income bonds. Some people in the vicinity heard two explosions about the time of the occurrence, but attached no alarming significance to them, and the robbery was not discovered until employes came to open the bank at the usual hour that morning.

The robbers drilled the outer door of the vault, and with a punch broke off the lock. The middle door was secured with a padlock, and this was probably broken with a sledge. The inside vault contained one burglar-proof combination-lock safe and also a steel safe with a time-lock. These were drilled and charged, it is thought, with dynamite. The doors of both safes were blown completely off, wrecking them and leaving nothing but a shell of each. The concussion shattered the wooden shelves inside the vault and scattered the contents of the safes and the shelving about the floor.

About $200 in gold that was badly mutilated and bent out of shape and also a quantity of silverware were left by the robbers.

A six-ounce bottle was found in the bank with about an ounce of liquid remaining in it. This is supposed to be nitro-glycerine used by the cracksmen. Some tools, consisting of punches and chisels, with the sawed-off handle of a sledge, were left in the bank.

Entrance to the bank was effected by prying open an outside window. Two suspicious looking men were seen near the rear entrance of the bank that evening. It was supposed that they were the robbers. There is no other clue.

The bank officers offer $500 reward and the sheriff offers $500 additional for the apprehension and conviction of the robbers.

The Philadelphia and Reading bonds that were taken were unregistered. They are numbered 875 to 889 inclusive, 1714 to 1723 inclusive, and 1733 and 1734.

LATER NEWS.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Tucker, of Andover Theological Seminary, was elected President of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

The Rhode Island Democrats met in State Convention at Providence, and nominated a ticket headed by W. C. T. Wardwell, of Bristol, for Governor. The delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote for Cleveland for the Presidential nomination.

A storm raged along the New England coast with great severity

Edward Fosthill, flagman on a pushing engine at Pittsburg, Penn., shot and killed Michael Niland, fireman on the same locomotive. They quarreled while clearing the tracks of snow

The President on the third day of his outing returned to the Princess Ann Hotel, Norfolk, Va., from the Ragged Island Ducking Club in fine form and with a lot of game. He proved his qualities as a good sportsman by bringing down a number of canvasbacks.

Mayor Washburne, of Chicago, Ill., instructed the Commissioner of Public Works to notify the Economic Gas Company that, acting under the orders of the City Council in forfeiting its franchise, the city has taken possession of the thirty or forty miles of gas mains of the company now laid in the streets.

The United States Treasury Department's monthly statement of changes in the circulation during February shows a net increase during the month of $5,703,764.

The friends of Riggin and Turnbull, who were killed at Valparaiso, Chile, are arranging to bring their bodies home, and Secretary Blaine has directed Minister Egan to aid them.

There was a serious collision of trains on a railroad near Cuyambuca station in Brazil, more than fifty persons being killed and a large number wounded.

There have been many crimes in Vienna, Austria, attributed to the starving poor.

The Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the United States Treasury, arrived in Southampton, England, much improved in health. He went to Paris, France, immediately.

Ex-Congressman Stephen T. Hopkins, of the New York Custom House, was found dead on the meadows a mile distant from Pleasantville, N. J. The body was lying in the tide water. How Hopkins came to his death was unknown.

The hearing by Attorney-General Hensel of Pennsylvania on the Reading deal was begun at Harrisburg.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder, a prominent physician, of Chicago, Ill., son of Rev. Dr. Martin Henry Scudder, a former pastor of Plymouth Church, is under arrest, charged with murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Dunton, to get possession of an estate of the value of $100,000.

Republican conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention were held in every Congressional district in Indiana. In every district the delegates were instructed for Harrison.

G. Harrison Smith, a young lawyer, died suddenly at Kansas City, Mo., on the eve of his marriage to Miss Janie Harwood. The girl fell in a faint at the side of the coffin in the church and died next day.

J. W. Collins, the President of the defunct California National Bank, committed suicide at San Diego, Cal.

The H. C. Ferrells mill, fifteen miles southwest of Longview, Texas, was blown to atoms. Three men, who leave families, were killed and their bodies were badly mangled.

The Controller of the Currency has called for a report of the condition of the National banks at the close of business March 1.

A statement prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to sugar bounty shows that 2523 claims for bounty, amounting to $6,914,654, have been received, and that 925 claims, amounting to $2,952,020, have been paid.

Secretary Foster, of the United States Treasury, visited the British House of Commons in London.

The Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung has been confiscated for its criticisms of Emperor William's Brandenburg speech.

During the late storms off the coast of Portugal eighty-three married sailors and about fifty unmarried men following the same vocation lost their lives. About 250 children are thus left fatherless, and the supports of a number of aged people were drowned.

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

Fire Causes a Loss of $1,000,000 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Just while the Brooklyn (N. Y) churches were emptying their teeming thousands after the forenoon service a fire broke out in the heart of the business section of that city which proved one of the most disastrous in many years.

The flames completely wrecked the magnificent eight story clothing establishment of Messrs. Smith, Gray & Co. on Fulton street, and seriously injured many adjoining business buildings. Fifteen persons were injured during the fire, including two of the brave fire laddies, who were probably fataly hurt.

Falling walls crashed down on the elevated road and for hours travel to and from the bridge was suspended. The fire paralyzed the surface and elevated railroad traffic of nearly the entire city and for about eight hours it was impossible for travelers to use the cars. The total loss is estimated at nearly a million.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

The New Market Savings Bank, of New Market, N. H., has suspended. The cause was unfortunate investments in real estate and on personal security.

General George W. Cullum, a distinguished officer of volunteers during the Civil War and a retired Colonel of Engineers of the regular army, died recently at his home in New York City of pneumonia. He was eighty-three years old.

A storm caused extensive damage to the New Jersey coast. High winds, rain and snow delayed shipping, caused broken bones and played havoc generally.

South and West.

Mr. Swearinger and Miss Bratley were married at Newport, Ark., and were visited by a serenade party. The crowd called upon the newly married couple to appear, and as they refused to do so some one shot through the window, fatally wounding the bride.

Ex-Governor William Worth Holden, of North Carolina, died at Raleigh at the age of seventy-four years. His health had long been failing.

The Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans, La., was more brilliantly celebrated and drew a larger attendance than at any time since 1884. "Symbolism of Colors" was the subject of the magnificent train of tableaus. Rex was impersonated this year by Robert S. Day, a prominent young lawyer, of handsome face and physique.

Washington.

The President left Washington in a special car for Virginia Beach, Va., where he expected to enjoy a week's vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, his two grandchildren, Mrs. Dimmick, his private secretary, Mr. Halford, and two servants.

Secretary Noble was the first witness examined by the special House Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Pension Office.

The President has nominated Homer C. Powers, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Louisiana.

Secretary of State James G. Blaine has made public a personal statement in regard to his youngest son's marriage to Miss Nevins, in which he defends his wife from charges of harshness toward their daughter-in-law

Messrs. Payne, Reed, Burrows, McKenna and Dalzell, composing the minority of the Ways and Means Committee, submitted to the House their report in opposition to placing binding twine on the free list, as proposed by the majority of the committee.

A treaty was signed in Washington to refer the Bering Sea controversy to an international board of arbitration.

Secretary Tracy has written a long letter to Senator Hale, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Naval Affairs, which has the Revenue Marine Transfer bill under consideration, in which he heartily indorses the measure and urges prompt consideration by Congress.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was reported to the House. The aggregate amount, exclusive of the Water Department, is $4,726,526, which is $567,609 less than the bill for the current year, $1,587,399 less than the estimates of the District Commissioners, and $572,600 less than the amount recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. The appropriation for the Water Department is $261,028.

Foreign.

Chile has refused to take part in the World's Fair at Chicago, on the plea that she cannot afford to do so.

President Carnot commissioned M. Loubet to form a Cabinet, M. Bourgeois having failed.

The rioting in Berlin, Germany, was continued. The mounted police rode down the mob and many on both sides were injured.

The chess match between W. Steinitz, of New York, and M. Tschigorin, of St. Petersburgh, ended at Havana, Cuba, the Russian being beaten by Steinitz, who now reigns supreme as champion of the world, as he has for the last twenty-six years.

A frightful storm took place on the Portuguese and Spanish coasts. It was reported that thirty boats were lost and three hundred persons drowned.

There was no renewal of the rioting in Berlin, Germany; the police are again in control of the city and the mobs have been dispersed.

There has been serious rioting in Tripoli growing out of the issuing of a firman by the Sultan making natives liable to conscription. Business is entirely suspended and many have been killed.

A crazy shoemaker named Revell, who resides near Doncaster, England, killed his four children by cutting their throats. He then attempted to kill himself.

A famine prevails in Northern Hungary, and 20,000 inhabitants of the county of Arva are in a state of distress equaling that prevalent in Russia. The Government will not relieve the sufferers because they are of the Slav race.

Whitelaw Reed, the American Minister to Paris, and M. Jules Roche, Minister of Commerce, have arrived at a definite agreement for the establishment of a commercial treaty between France and the United States.

The Greek Cabinet, of which M. Delyannis was the Prime Minister, was dismissed by the King, who first summoned M. Tricoupis and afterward M. Constantipoulo to form a Cabinet.

Chancellor von Caprivi, of Germany, was defeated in the Riechstag, in Berlin, on naval estimates.

There was much fighting among starving poor in Vienna, Austria, at a distribution of bread.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Steel is supplanting iron.

London (England) has 4000 letter carriers.

Lowell (Mass.) spinners average $9 and $10 a week.

English ship-builders are taking steps to break up the Seamen's and Allied Unions.

The Chester (Ill.) Penitentiary will soon have a pearl button and pearl jewelry department.

The total number of employes in the Government postal and telegraph offices and on the Government railways is 187,771.

It is said that an engineer on the Wabash Railroad was paid $249 for his December services. The trainmen on the Wabash make big pay.

In Australia no newspapers are published nor railroad trains run on the Sabbath. Telegraph offices are closed and all business is suspended.

The railways of the United States provide a living for nearly 3,000,000 persons, or nearly one-twentieth of the population of our country.

The manufacture of sleigh bells in the East has so diminished in recent years that it is only about one-tenth so important an industry as it was.

Governor Brown, of Maryland, has appointed Dr. Allan B. Howard, Jr., of the editorial staff of the Baltimore American, to be Labor Statistician.

Butte City, Montana, has so many idle men on its hands that the authorities are talking of putting up a new building where the unemployed can be fed and lodged.

There are 4000 female compositors in the Department of the Seine in France, and a school for teaching typesetting to girls has been opened in Algiers, French Africa.

Only one woman delegate was sent to the International Labor Congress at Brussels, Belgium, and she was from Poland. One of the chief translators was Mrs. Max-Aveling, of London.

At a libel trial held in Munich, Bavaria, the fact was revealed that an embroidery manufacturer had in his employ women, who, under the "sweating" system, received only five cents per day.

The report of the United States Census Bureau shows that "the average earnings of all persons employed at the gold and silver mines during the year 1889 were $725 a year, while the average output per man amounted to $1723 a year."

Last year the organized shoemakers of Attensen, near Hamburg, Germany, struck against being compelled to board with their bosses and the system was abolished. But the bosses have formed an organization since, and they now propose to compel the men to board with them again.

A HOG'S BITE FATAL.

A Year After It Was Received the Victim Died a Horrible Death.

A year ago Lewis Asher, a prominent merchant, of Springfield, Ohio, was bitten by a hog he was attempting to drive into a pen. A short time ago a black spot appeared on his tongue and soon had spread over the whole surface. Then the organ began to swell. Despite the efforts of physicians the swelling continued until his mouth was stretched wide open and filled with the enormously swelled organ. The other day he died from blood poisoning, which was the result of the bite.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Verdicts Handed Down in a Number of Important Cases.

The McKinley Tariff Bill Declared Constitutional.

The United States Supreme Court rendered decisions in Washington affirming the constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff and Dinley Worsted bills, and, incidentally, of Speaker Reed's method of counting a quorum; it also denied the application for a writ of prohibition in the Sayward case. The decision against the Chicago Anarchists was affirmed and the right of Holy Trinity Church, of New York City, to import a rector was sustained

The three cases in which importers sought to test the constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff act have been decided by the United States Supreme Court.

The title of these three cases are: Boyd, Sutton & Co. and Herman Sternbach & Co., each vs. the United States and Joel B. Erhardt, Collector of the Port of New York, and Marshall Field & Co. vs. Clark, Collector of the Port of Chicago.

The grounds on which it was maintained that the tariff was unconstitutional were that the tobacco rebate section of the bill had been omitted in its enrollment, after passage by Congress, and therefore that the bill signed by the President was not the bill passed by the legislative department of the Government, that the reciprocity feature was a transmission to the executive of the law-making power and therefore void, vitiating the whole act, and lastly that the act was void because of the sugar bounty provision.

The Court affirmed the judgments of the New York and Illinois Circuit courts of the United States in favor of the constitutionality of the act.

Justice Harlan read the opinon of the Court. He said that the Court had given most careful and deliberate attention to the question, now raised for the first time, as to the Court's determining whether an act signed by the President was actually the law passed by Congress.

The object of the journal required to be kept by Congress, he said, was not that it might be consulted to determine the authenticity of an act of Congress, but that there might be publicity of proceedings. The signatures of the two presiding officers and of the President was complete authentication of that bill, providing the forms required had been complied with.

The suggestion that there was a deliberate conspiracy between presiding officers and President, to make a law not passed by Congress, the Court said, could not hold. The enrolled act, the Court held, was conclusive.

As to reciprocity, the Court says, various decisions of the Court and the practice of years establish the right of Congress to give the President power by proclamation, at a future day, to revoke or modify certain clauses of the act.

Against Great Britain.

The Saywood case, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over Bering Sea, was decided by the United States Supreme Court against the British Government. Justice Field was the only member of the Court dissenting.

The main point in issue in the case was whether Bering Sea was an open or closed body of water. The schooner Sayward was seized fifty-nine miles from land.

By this suit, brought in the name of Cooper by the Government of which he was a subject, a writ of prohibition was sought to restrain the United States District Court for Alaska from proceeding to carry out a decree of forfeiture rendered by the Alaska Court. The Court decided in favor of the United States and denied the petition for a writ of prohibition.

Joseph H. Choate, of New York City, and Calderon Carlisle, of Washington City, in behalf of the Government of Great Britain, opposed the argument of Attorney-General Miller and Solicitor-General Taft, who represented the United States.

The "No Quorum" Case.

The "no quorum" case, in which the legality of the Dingley Worsted act was attacked by Ballin, Joseph & Co., importers, was also decided by the United States Supreme Court.

The Dingley act was passed by the last Congress through the action of Speaker Reed, in counting a quorum when there was a quorum of members present but not voting. The importers maintained that Speaker Reed's action was in violation of the Constitution, and that the act passed in this manner was void.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York decided against the United States and in favor of the importers on this ground, so that the case came before the United States Supreme Court.

This Court, in an opinion by Justice Brewer, holds that the "no quorum" rule was valid, and that the House of Representatives had a right to make such a rule.

May Import a Pastor.

In the suit brought by the Church of the Holy Trinity, of New York City, to test the question as to whether or not it was a violation of the Contract Labor law for the church to import its rector, the Rev. E. Walpole Warren, under a contract agreement, the Supreme Court of the United States decided in favor of the church.

Last Hope of the Anarchists Gone.

The Supreme Court extinguished the last hope of the two imprisoned Anarchists by affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois in the cases of Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab against the Warden of Joliet (Ill.) Penitentiary.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Reduction in the Aggregate for February of $2,497,149.

The monthly public debt statement just issued from the United States Treasury Department at Washington shows a reduction in the aggregate of the debt during the last month amounting to $2,497,149. There was an increase of $400 in the interest-bearing debt; a decrease of $1,703,803 in the non-interest bearing debt, and an increase of $793,745 in the surplus cash in the Treasury. The total debt, less $32,162,284 net cash in the Treasury and the $100,000,000 gold reserve greenback redemption fund, is $840,120,685. Of the surplus in the Treasury, national bank depositories hold $18,934,908; a decrease of about three-quarters of a million since February 1. The Treasury gold coin and bullion assets aggregate $282,123,392 or $630,471 less than a month ago. Silver assets aggregate $429,109,510, an increase during the month of $4,020,913.

Government receipts during the last month aggregated $30,755,905 against $29,611,318 in February, 1891. Customs receipts during February were $16,782,420, or about two millions and a quarter less than February a year ago; and internal revenue receipts were $12,189,387, an increase of $2,699,757 over February, 1891. Expenditures during the last month were $27,482,059.

BIG CLAIMS ON CHILE.

The Crew of the Baltimore Want $2,065,000.

Papers have just been filed in the State Department by the crew of the Baltimore, asking for damages from Chile to the amount of $2,065,000. The claims are for the injuries received and the false imprisonment undergone at the time of the riots in Valparaiso in 1891. The damages claimed aggregate $2,065,000, as follows:

False Imprisonment and Assault—John McAdam, $30,000; John Downey, $30,000; Andy Boyle, $30,000; O. Welland, $30,000.

Very Grave Injuries—Jeremiah Anderson, $150,000; John Hamilton, $150,000; George Panter, $150,000.

Seriously Injured—Joseph Quigley, $100,000; John McBride, $100,000; William Lacey, $100,000; M. Houlehan, $75,000; William Kaulfield, $75,000; P. McWilliams, $75,000; James M. Johnson, $75,000; John Rooney, $75,000; James Gillen, $60,000; F. Clifford, $60,000; F. Fredericks, $60,000; F. H. Smith, $60,000; Warren Brown, $50,000; R. J. J. Hodge, $50,000; John Butler, $50,000; C. C. Williams, $50,000.

False Imprisonment and Light Assault—John W. Freese, $40,000; Thomas Gallagher, $40,000; C. H. Guth, $40,000; W. Sullivan, $40,000; Andrew Nelson, $40,000; S. W. Cook, $30,000; H. Cunningham, $30,000; Peter O'Neill, $30,000; Peter Johnson, $30,000; Alfred Pfeiffer, $30,000; Adolph Swanson, $30,000.

There are 150,499,140 horses on the farms and ranches of the United States, besides 2,314,699 mules. This does not include the animals in cities. There are also 16,416,351 milch cows and 37,651,239 other cattle, 44,938,365 sheep and 59,398,019 swine. The average value of horses is $65.01; mules, $75.55; milch cows, $21.40; other cattle, $15.16; sheep, $2.55; swine, $4.60.

WOMEN'S PRISON BURNED.

Two Girls Kindle a Fire That Destroys an Indiana Institution.

The Indiana State prison near Indianapolis, for the confinement of women convicts and young girl incorrigible who had committed minor crimes, was burned to the ground the other night. It was one of the largest structures of the kind in the country, built of brick and stone, and with all the latest improvements that prison experience could suggest. It cost $300,000.

The fire was discovered early in the evening in or near the laundry department, and was the result of mischief or something worse by three or four girls. Two of them had locked two others in a room and left them there. They out of spite set a fire going which they could not control, and it soon became so formidable that they nearly suffocated and had to cry for help. They were rescued, but the fire was then under full headway and could not be controlled.

The prisoners were all driven into the yard. In a few moments the officials thought the fire was subdued and sent the women and girls all back again, but in a half an hour the fire took a fresh start and all were set free again. The two girls who had locked the others in escaped to the city as soon as the alarm was raised.

The prisoners were all brought to the city and distributed in the rooms in the Court House and police station. One hundred and fifty were girls or incorrigibles ranging in age from twelve to eighteen, and the other fifty-three were all convicts. Several of them were life prisoners.

SEALERS PERISH.

Many Frozen to Death in Trinity Bay, New Foundland.

A cablegram from St. John's, New Foundland, says: There was a terrible disaster in Trinity Bay a few days ago. Two hundred and twenty men went out in small boats seal hunting. A furious "northeaster" suddenly arose and the temperature fell to zero. Most of the boats were driven into or across the bay. The sufferings of their occupants that night were terrible. Several of the men reached land the next day, fearfully frostbitten. The bodies of thirteen men who had been frozen dead in their boats have been brought in. The latest reports stated that from 100 to 150 men were missing and it was feared that many of them had perished of cold and hunger. All the victims were able bodied men. The House of Assembly adjourned on the receipt of the news. The sealing steamer Labrador was sent to search for the dead.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

10 BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, 1891, choice.	$2 10	@$2 15
Medium, 1891, choice	1 75	@ 1 80
Pea, 1891, choice	—	@ 1 80
White kidney, 1891, choice	2 50	@ —
Red kidney, 1891, choice.	1 90	@ 2 05
Black turtle soup, 1891.	3 00	@ 3 15
Yellow eye, 1891, choice.	1 65	@ 1 70
Lima, Cal., per bush	1 70	@ 1 80
Foreign, medium, 1891	1 60	@ 1 70
Green peas, 1891, per bush	—	@ 1 30
1891, bags	1 22½	@ —
1891, Scotch	—	@ 1 20

BUTTER.

Creamery—State, fall, tubs.	20	@ 27
Penn, extras	30½	@ —
Elgin, extras	30	@ 30½
Other West, extras	29½	@ 30
State dairy—half firkin tubs, fall ends, extras	—	@ 24
H. f. tubs and pails, 1sts.	22	@ 23
H. f. tubs and pails, 2ds.	19	@ 21
Welsh tubs, extras	26	@ 27
Welsh tubs, 1sts	23	@ 24
Welsh tubs, 2ds	20	@ 22
Tubs, thirds	—	@ 18
Western—Im. creamery, 1sts.	23	@ 24
Im. creamery, 2ds	20	@ 22
Im. creamery, 3ds	18	@ —
Factory—Fresh, extras	—	@ 23
Fresh, 1sts	20	@ 21
Fresh, 2ds	17½	@ 19
Fourths to 3ds, per lb	16	@ 17
Rolls—Fresh, extras	21	@ 22
Fresh, 2ds to 1sts	17	@ 20

CHEESE.

State factory—Full cream, fall, fancy	12¼	@ 12½
Full cream, fall, fine	—	@ 12½
Full cr. good to prime	11	@ 11½
Common to fair	9¾	@ 10¾
Part skims, choice	10	@ 10½
Part skims, good to prime	8½	@ 9½
Part skims, com. to fair.	6	@ 8
Full skims	3½	@ 5
Pennsylvania—Skims	3	@ 3¼

EGGS.

State and Penn—Fresh	—	@ 17
Western—Fresh, fancy	—	@ 16¾
Fresh, fair to good	—	@ —
Southern—Fresh, per doz	16	@ 16¼
Western—Ice house	—	@ —
Limed, per doz	—	@ —

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples—King, per bbl	—	@ —
Spitzenberg, per bbl	2 00	@ 3 50
Baldwin, per d. h. bbl.	1 75	@ 2 25
Greenings, per d. h. bbl.	1 50	@ 2 00
Grapes—Western N. Y., Catawba, 5 lb basket	7	@ 15
Western N. Y., Concord.	—	@ —

HOPS.

State—1891, choice, per lb	24	@ —
1891, prime	22	@ 23
1891, common to good	18	@ 21
1890, choice, per lb	17	@ 18
1890, common to prime	12	@ 16
Old olds	6	@ 8

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls—Jersey, State, Penn.,	13½	@ 14
Western, per lb	13½	@ —
Chickens, Western	—	@ 12½
Local, medium to prime	—	@ —
Roosters, old, per lb	8	@ 8½
Turkeys, per lb	12½	@ 14
Ducks—N. J., N. Y., Penn., per pair	80	@ 1 25
Western, per pair	75	@ 1 00
Geese, Western, per pair	1 37	@ 1 87
Pigeons, per pair	40	@ 45

DRESSED POULTRY—DRY PACKED.

Turkeys—Jersey and Md., lb	—	@ —
State and Penn., per lb	—	@ —
Chickens—Phila., per lb	16	@ 20
Jersey, per lb	14	@ 16
State and Penn., per lb	—	@ —
Fowls—State and Penn., lb	13	@ 13½
Western, per lb	13	@ 13½
Ducks—Jersey, per lb	16	@ 18
State and Penn., per lb	14	@ 16
Geese, Jersey and Md., fancy	13	@ 15
Squab—White, per doz	4 00	@ 4 25
Dark, per doz	3 00	@ 3 50

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Jersey, bulk, bbl	75	@ 1 12
State Rose and Hebron, per 180 lb.	1 25	@ 1 37
State, other kinds, 180 lb.	1 12	@ 1 25
L. I., in bulk, per bbl	1 62	@ 1 75
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, bbl	1 50	@ 2 75
Cabbage, L. I. per 100	2 00	@ 5 00
Onions—Connecticut, red, bbl	2 00	@ 2 25
Orange County, red, bbl.	1 75	@ 2 00
Orange County, yellow.	—	@ —
Eastern, yellow, per bbl.	2 12	@ 2 25
Eastern, white, per bbl.	5 00	@ 7 00
Squash—L. I., marrow, bbl	75	@ 1 00
L. I., Hubbard, per bbl	1 00	@ 1 25
Turnips, Canada, per bbl	60	@ 75
Celery—Mich., per doz. roots.	—	@ —
Long Island and Jersey, dozen bunches	—	@ —
String beans, Fla., per crate.	2 00	@ 4 00
Lettuce, Southern, per bbl	1 50	@ 5 00
Tomatoes, Fla., per bush crate.	1 00	@ 2 00

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves	3 00	@ 5 50
Milch Cows, com. to good	20 00	@45 00
Calves, common to prime	3 75	@ 8 50
Sheep	5 00	@ 6 25
Lambs	7 00	@ 7 50
Hogs—Live	4 90	@ 5 30
Dressed	6	@ 8½

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—City Mill Extra	5 00	@ 5 15
Patents	5 20	@ 5 40
Wheat—No. 2 Red	1 03½	@ 1 07
Rye—State	—	@ —
Barley—Two-rowed State	52	@ 56
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	48½	@ 52
Oats—No. 1 White	—	@ 39½
Mixed Western	36	@ 37½
Hay—Good to Choice	70	@ 80
Straw—Long Rye	—	@ 65
Lard—City Steam	06.35	@ —

FURS AND SKINS.

	Eastern & Northwestern.	Southern & Southwestern.
Black bear	$25 00@35 00	$8 00@$15 00
Cubs and y'rlings	5 00@15 00	4 00@ 10 00
Otter, each	7 00@10 00	5 00@ 7 00
Beaver, large	6 00@ 7 00	5 00@ 6 00
Beaver, medium.	3 50@ 4 50	2 50@ 3 50
Beaver, small	1 50@ 2 00	1 00@ 1 50
Mink, dark, fine.	1 50@ 2 50	70@ 1 10
Mink, brown	60@ 1 00	50@ 70
Red fox	1 50@ 1 70	1 20@ 1 40
Gray fox	1 00@ 1 20	70@ 90
Raccoon, each	50@ 80	30@ 50
Skunk, black	1 20@ 1 30	1 00@ 1 15
Skunk half strp'd	75@ 80	60@ 65
Skunk, striped	35@ 40	30@ 35
Skunk, white	15@ 18	12@ 15
Opossum, large.	35@ 40	25@ 30
Opossum, med.	15@ 20	10@ 15
Muskrat, spring	16@ 18	14@ 15
Muskrat, winter.	11@ 12	10@ 11
Muskrat, fall	7@ 10	7@ 8

The Music of Nature.

The bass of thunder is considerably lower than the lowest sound produced in an orchestra—below the zero of music, we may call it, at which all positive apprehension of musical sound ceases, and our senses are merely conscious of a roar. In observing the music of thunder, our attention, however, may be most profitably directed to the expression rather than to the notes. The musical diminuendo is more perfectly represented by thunder than by any other form of sound in nature. After the first clap is over, the ear will pursue with pleasure the rolling away and gradual fainting of the peal, until at immeasurable distance it sinks into silence.

The melody of rain dancing on the stones, or pelting down in its first drops on the dry soil of a forest or a hearth, is a species of sound which the art of music has yet to imitate, if it would complete its at present very incomplete list of instruments. The Mexicans had some rattles made of very peculiar clay, with pipes inside, which wre intended to represent this sound. Certain tribes of the North American Indians have been similarly fascinated by the loud plash of water, to the beauty of which we have alluded before. They have instruments constructed accordingly with a view to to reproduce this sound. Large buffalo hides are filled with water and sewn up in the manner of wine bags. Drumsticks of cork, or with their heads covered by a very fine gum, are wielded by the player, and the gentle and monotonous plash of water is produced by the drumstick striking softly on the skin. The natives will sit and listen to these instruments for hours.

Certain tribes on the Amazon have in a similar way been fascinated by the music of the waterfall. Musical instruments were found in use among them consisting of a complicated mechanism by which water was poured from one bowl into another, in imitation of the cascade, and then returned by the receiving bowl into the vessel which had poured it; so that by a repetition of this mechanism a constant murmur of a cascade could be kept up so long as the audience desired or the player was able to perform it.—Good Words.

Haven't Sense Enough to Avoid Rain.

For some months a number of wild monkeys were daily fed by Mr. Kipling and his family in India; and they soon learned to distinguish by smell between fresh and stale biscuits. Yet these monkeys are not sharp enough to provide themselves with shelter against the heavy rains of the country. In the Simla region they may be seen in troops, sitting shivering for hours within a few yards of covered spaces.—New York Post.

The Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been known to send out over four hundred thousand words in a single evening.

South Australians urge more constant inspection of cattle, also the prevention of the sale of milk and meat from diseased animals.

Here It Is.

To the man who labors with his hands, physical trouble is a very serious thing. It is not merely the pain he endures, racking and tormenting as it is, but the prospective loss of time, money and place haunts him and aggravates his suffering. He is bent on having prompt relief and sure cure. He wants the best and the proof and here it is: —Mr. W. H. Schroeder, Gilbertville, Iowa, stated April 10, 1884, that he had used St. Jacobs Oil in his stables for horse complaints and upon himself for rheumatism, and had found it the best remedy he had ever tried. Again February 11, 1887, he writes: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and sore back, as stated, and it cured; and for burns and bruises it does its work as recommended to do. I always keep it in the house and recommend it to my neighbors."—Mr. John Garbutt, 656 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal., writes: "Some time back I sprained my knee and suffered agony until I tried St. Jacobs Oil. The result was a speedy and permanent cure."—Miss Ida M. Fleming, 7 S. Carey St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I had been afflicted for two years with neuralgia, and tried every means to get rid of the tormenting disease. I had been given so much quinine that my nervous system was seriously injured. I was advised to use St. Jacobs Oil, which I did, and it relieved me entirely."

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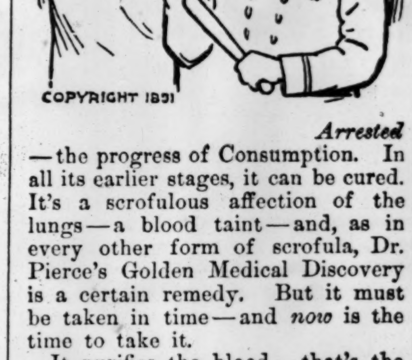

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